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THE CITIZENS' MOVEMENT.

With all respect for the opinions of the chairman of the Republican city committee, it seems to us that when he declines to take any further part in the negotiations for fusion, on the ground that the Citizens are trying "to start another independent party," he fgnores the facts in the case. No of fort has, as far as we know, been made to start another independent party. Whatever effort has been put forth has been for co-operation between the different parties for the pur pose of securing for the City an honest and capable administration, and to remove from local polities the element of strife that retards progress. There was no thought of antagonizing the parties that have legitimate existence The only desire was to bring about an alliance between the voters of all par ties to save the City. So carnest were the Citizens in this that they urged the Republicans and Democrats to agree on a set of nominees, in which case they would have considered the mission of their organization ended. That does not look like an effort "to start another independent party." Mr. Loofbourow is simply mistaken in his view of the Citizens' movement and it seems a pity that a momentous decision should be based upon nothing more solid than an error.

From the beginning many of the Republican leaders freely expressed their approval of some co-operative plan for the election of the right kind of mer for the City offices. They were perfectly willing to endorse a Democrat for mayor and to divide the other offices in any way that could be agreed on. They did express themselves to the effect that the plan was all right, though they had little confidence in the men who had taken the lead. This of course, was unfortunate for the men but in their favor it can be said that there was not one of them that was not willing to retire and give way to others of greater prominence, so the entire personnel of the committee might have been changed at a moment's notice. The plan itself, however, was never questioned except by a very few. They did not consider it prejudicial to the dignity of a great national party to co-operate with another great national party to secure good municipal government, when it is evident that neither to indicate their readiness to fight for party, single-handed, can accomplish | Him. the object.

If there ever was a time in the history of the City when unity of effort inner court of the High Priest's palace, between citizens of all parties is called for, it is now. The party in power is in the grasp of a most unscrupulous political machine, and through its operations the citizens have been brought almost to bondage. One prominent of ficial of the party has been forced to resign and the party organ charged that his blunders had cost the City \$100,000. How much the blunders of other officials have cost, is not on record. Just now it turns out that the last bond issue was secured by questionable means, and that it was illegal. If money can be had once by such means for party purposes, it can be secured again, and again, and no body knows where the party will land the City, financially, in another two years. The party has for candidate for Mayor a man who is on record as fav oring the addition to the low element of the City the inmates of a "stock ade." If he is elected who knows but that he may be prevailed upon to give permission to it to re-open." The Mayor, we are sorry to say, has been known to yield before to the pressure of party bosses, even against his expresed views. The party, it is said, has secured the saloon vote, and the vote of the element that goes with the saloon. What does success to that party mean to the City? To fathers and mothers who are trying to bring up their children in the fear of God? To the churches that are trying to establish righteousness? Salt Lake has now a reputation that is not altogether enviable, owing to the dominating element. If there ever was a time when co-operation between all citizens, ization of this that brought about the Citizens' movement. Whether it will succeed or not, must depend on the intelligent voters of all parties. They

A CENTURY OLD.

St. Louis has just devoted a week to the celebration of its centennial. is just one hundred years since that great city was incorporated as a

houses. Fifty were built of stone. At that time nearly every house occupied . a quarter of a block. The population was estimated at 1,400. In that day, says the St. Louis Republic, the city, now noted for its musical organizations, had two musicians, one an old man with white hair, and the other a negro. These held the stage, the paper says, and were reluctant to give way to traveling companies.

St. Louis has made remarkable progress in a hundred years. It now has,

possibly, about \$00,000 inhabitants. | to God and imprecations on himself,"

Its World's fair was a grand success business district shows a notable ncrease of business during the last few years. The residential sections excite the admiration of visitors and furnish examples of home building that are worthy of imitation. The city can boast also of a newly awakened civic spirit that has accomplished much already and that promises steady progress in municipal work and muni-

St. Louis has one of the Eighty-twonewstapers of the country that boast of an existence during a complete century. That is the Republic which was established in 1808, long before the Mission compromise on the slave question and the admission of Missouri into the Union as a state,

St. Louis is to be congratulated by its sister cities in the American Union. May the progress during the second century of its existence be as great as that of the first.

BY THE FAULTS OF OTHERS.

To a person who had pointed to the illeged faults of a character in Scripture, a philosopher of the middle ages s said to have made the following an-

"By the faults or errors of others, wise men correct their own shorteonings; while fools seek to justify their own misdeeds by citing delinquencies on the part of those who are their superiors notwithstanding the faults wrongly or rightly attributed to them."

The case of Peter, "chiefest of th postles," has been a center for this and of disputation in the conscience of mankind, ever since the day of Pe er's denial of his Lord and Savior.

But this case really affords little ground for excusing a person's own vrong-doing. Peter was, indeed, very reak at the precise moment when he elt himself to be very strong. Only he night before, when all the Twelve were staggering under the blow of heir predicted scattering, the Lord eems to have turned to Peter indi vidually, and, as more carefully trans ated, said: "Simon, Simon, Satar has obtained you for the purpose of sifting like as wheat. But I have made supplication for thee that thy faith

Such opportunity, it seems, had been given to Satan; for this night exhibited "the power of darkness"-the time at which Christ had to meet alone the whole force of the assault of hell and ingly to conquer it for man's sake.

Peter, whose love was as ardent'as is character was impetuous, burst forth with the exclamation that though the whole world should desert Jesus, yet would not he, and that he would ay down his life for his Master's sake

The power given to Satan to "sift' Peter, was not for the purpose of destroying, but of perfecting, the apostle It seems that Satan has not even th power to "sift" without leave of God: and sifting, as we know, removes the chaff from the wheat. And even as the fall of "imon was but the outcome of the natural elements in him, so it must lead too the revealing and the removal of these human elements of weakness, to the end, that, after Peter was converted, he could the better

strengthen his brethren. With vehemence did. Peter protest against the possibility of failure on his part. As usual, the things which we least suspect may lead to our downfall. Others now joined Peter in these asseverations of faithfulness, and presently he and one other produced swords

In the chill of the dreary morning that followed. Peter had followed to the while John, who went on inside with the guard, afterwards returned and seured Peter's admission. John hurried to be near Christ, while Peter, without, advanced into the middle of the court, where, on this cold night of spring, a

fire had been lighted. On such a morning, after a wakeful and trying night, when the chill that precedes the dawn had affected his body and the awful events that he had witnessed had struck a chill to his very soul, the apostle stood meditating. Why was he here? He could do nothing. What good could his confession of Christ do? None: possibly much harm. Such thoughts must have perplexed his soul, for he was very restless, yet he must seem very quiet. First, he sat down among the servants; then he stood up; his restlessness attracted the attention of the maid, who charged him, though in a questioning tone, with being one of the disciples of the Man who stood incriminated in the room just above before the High Priest.

At all events, he must have reasoned that it was none of their business. Heneed not incriminate himself, or perhaps Christ, by a needless confession "That," remarks Edersheim in his learned and admirable work on Jesus the Messiah, was all Peter "now remembered and thought; nothing about any denial of Christ. And so, as they were still chatting together, porhaps bundying words, Peter withdrew.

Presently, as he walked down the porch, "not thinking of anything else now than how chilly it felt and how right he had been in not being trapped by that weman foot-fall sounded along the marblepaved porch, a cock crew crossed the inner court to mingle again with the group around the fire, where he had formerly found safety, he was first accosted by one man, and then they all around the fire turned upon him-and each and all had the same thing to say, the same charge, that he was also one of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth. But Peter's resolve was taken; he was quite sure it was right; to each separately and to all together he gave the same denial, more brief termined, but more emphatic-even with an oath. And once more he silenced suspicion for a time. an hour had passed since Peter's second denial had, so to speak, been interrupted by the arrival of the Sankedrists. Sufferer had diverted attention from

Peter." Now it turned once more upon

betrayed him. To one and all "Peter

returned only a more vehement denial,

accompanying it this time with oaths

And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew-no doubt a loud, shrill, persistent sound that this time wakened Peter's memory and smote in upon his conscience-"and the Lord turned and looked upon Peter," who rushed out into the night and wept bitterly. For the Lord had looked into the innermost depths of Peter's heart, and beyond his self-delusion, shame, and fear, had reached the real man, the disciple, the lover of Jesus the Master, who had prayed for him that his path should not fail. Peter was forgiven. His was a fall natural to any man under the cir-

death, being followed by repentance. And Luther thinks that the particularness of the account of Peter's denial as compared with the briefness of that of Christ's passion should carry to our hearts this lesson: "The fruit and use of the sufferings of Christ is this , that n them we have forgiveness of sins."

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

English newspapers received at this office tell of exciting times in the city of Keighley, caused by an anti-"Mornon" agitation. The Herald, published at that city, says that on Sunday, Aug. 22, Messrs. Lumby and Wood held a 'protest meeting" on the Town Hali quare. Lumby, who seems to be a follower of Jarman, told his awe-stricken heavers , that "Mormonism was founded on witchcraft, and was the reed of the devil." Wood told a story about a woman who was worried to death, literally speaking, because she could not pay her tithing. So a repreentative of the Herald was sent over to Bradford to learn all he could about the awful "Mormons." His report to the paper is pretty good reading. He

o Bradford and beard the Mormons in their 'den' I confess I was filled with a considerable degree of Iear. for the stories about graves dug in back-yards for doubters of Mormonism I heard told by the anti-Mormon speakers on the Keighley Town Hall Square came vi-vidly to my mind. I felt somewhat like a lamb being driven to the slaughter by this editorial edict. I went and was arprised by the genial welcome I reterrible Mormons.

ress and innocently called at the house had been directed to. A pretty young ady answered the door, and my first hought was one of admiration for the taste these 'piural-wived Mormons' pos-sessed in making their selection. "'Is this where the Mormons live?"

questioned.
"'Mormons! Who are they?' "Such is fame, thought I, but I add-

They are the people who are said to have so many wives each."
"The lady staggered under this infor-

ered from the shock, 'My husband works in the --- office, and he has only got one wife-me!'
"I admired his taste and hastened to

explain to the lady that I too was a believer in only one wife. This appeased her and she answered my fur-ther questions quite affably. No, she did not know where the Mormons lived. In fact, she had never heard of them, and certainly had never heard of any man in that respectable street having nore than one wife. Perhaps her next

door-neighbor could tell.
"I went next door. The lady there, when I explained my mission, looked up and down suspiciously, and then, satisfied that I did not look 'quite a wicked person,' became communicative

'Oh, yes,' she said, 'I think I can tell There are some strange people my husband's brother heard

about from his wife's sister that'—
"'Yes, can you tell me the address,
I interrupted, seeking to stop this tor-"'First bay window in —— street,' the snapped haughtily. Then she shut

"I proceeded to the address indicated. could not get an answer at this house. so failed to gratify my curiosity as to whom 'the strange people' who lived

there really were. "Ladies, whom, I had ignorantly thought would have known most about Mormons, having failed me, I tried nere man to help me to locate the Zlor of the Latter-day Saints. I struck luck

traight away, and the person I asked rected me aright.
The house I reached, and with fear and trembling knocked the knocker. expected to find at least half-a-dozer women rush at me or a modern blue peard appear. I was pleasantly disap-cointed. A tall, well built, good-looking roung man appeared.

was his cordial "'Come right in," was his cordial greeting, and had I been an angel in-stead of an impertment, prying journalist I could not have received a more

In what was the drawingroom of the house, a room that was furnished with almost Spartan frugality. I found other two young men making with the one who admitted me three of the Mormon Eiders. I could see from the open Bibles in front of them they had been at Bible study, which a guarded question elicited is an important part of their daily lire. I had sought the head of the Leeds Conference, President Horsley, but found he was absent.

"I immediately started to ply the young men with questions.

young men with questions.
"Are you crystal gazers?" I asked.
"There was a roar of laughter at that. Then with the object of proving that they were I handed over a copy

the Herald in which was Mr. Lam-s speech alleging that they prac-sed crystal-gazing and made money erefrom with which they purchased

"One of the elders read this out for the behoof of all. Loud was the laugn-ter that greeted the Keighley Town Hall Square allegations. Come, now, I said, 'I want to see

ils crystal?"
"Renewed laughter 'I guess,' said one elder, 'you can e a sovereign for every crystal you

I looked carefully round with the bject of winning some sovereigns. I ras positive I should, through my indilible belief in Mr. Lumby's statement, become rich. Not a crystal did discover, although the prospect of old made my seent the keener. I felt atremely grieved at this.

"Now," I said. What property do not only in Bradford?"

"None, answered three volces care looked carefully round with the

'None,' answered three voices earn

etly. "Not even this house?" I impertin-ntly asked, determined to get at the "No. We lease it." One of the young men rose, went a desk and, bringing forth a docu-

it, adjoined: 'And here is the lease of this house "Yes, but perhaps you are interested a property elsewhere" I ventured. "Only the hall we occupy for our

"'And has it been bought by the money you have made out of crystal-goring?"

"There was more laughter.
"No." answered one, 'we lease it also, and here is the lease."
"So far my quest was proving most disappointing, and as I felt the Town Itali Square theories were tumbling

down like a pack of cards I tried to get at the truth by another route.

"How many wives have each of you got? I asked.

"I calculated that the sudden, point-edness of my question would lead the victims of my interviewing proclivi-ties into a confession.

"None!"

'What, none?' I queried in feigned None! But we have sweethearts

"How many sweethearts apiece?"
"One and only one each."
I was extremely disappointed at this extremely disappointed.
"How many wives are you allowed have in Utah?" was my further justion. umstances, and his was a sin not unto

"But surely you, that is the married ormons, have more?"
"No, not one more than one."
"I have been assured that you have."
"Our Church law forbids it," added

I have heard the reverse, I said.
'One of the chief articles of our faith says that we must and shall comply with the laws of the land. The law of the United States says one man, one wife, and we comply with the very letter of the law. If we did not we should soon be shown up. There is an anti-Mormon newspaper in Sait Lake City that is continually watching us. anti-Mormon newspaper in Sait Lake City that is continually watching us, and if we did break the law in any way it would soon be in print. Other sects watch us continually, but have falled to bring anything against us, and President Smoot was cleared of such a charge after a most strict investigation by the United States Senate or what is equivalent to your House of Commons.

'How many wives would you like have?' I asked, trying to catch n napping.

What do you do with the hundreds of young women you annually export "We do not export hundreds. There are the White Star company's returns to prove that we do not."

"I was beat—extremely disappointed.
I went to find men of many wives and
only discovered persons who think one
wife is sufficient. I gloomly said farewell and sadly for Keighley."

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the "Mormon Elders appeared in the square and spoke to the people. Soon Lumby and Wood, followed by others, came upon the scene. Elder Crofts was speaking. He was rudely interrupted by Lumby and this was the signal of general confusion. This continued until police officers dispersed the disorderly crowd Mr. Lumby's parting shot at the Elder

"You took 1,200 women from England, although you say in the Herald you didn't. You took 1,200 young women. You are slave dealers—slave dealers! You are the old slave dealers of America."

Such is the nature of the silly stories anti-"Mormons" in England tell the people in order to excite the ignorant to violence. But they have emanated from the anti-"Mormon" center in this City. It is evident, however, that the enlightened men and women take no stock in those stories. The reporter of the Keighly Herald certainly laughs them to scorn, and a contribution to the same paper, under the nom de plume of Secularist, engages in a defense of the Elders. It is evident that the controversy is drawing a great deal of attention, and that some are investigating and finding the truth.

The Fair grounds are a land that is fairer than day.

Willie Boy, the Piute Indian, was one of the boys, sure.

If rump steak gets much higher there will be a rumpus. Some of the flickering street lamps

should be electrified. In an automobile it isn't a long road

that has no turnin Uncle Sam's sailors may be bluff his navy is no "bluff."

It is better to be a railroad wreck than a nervous wreck

Mr. Pinchot is so quiet you could alnost hear a pin drop. The world may be crowing better but the forests are not

The nights have a storage air about them.

Did City Engineer Kelsey resign (?) President Taft is putting on flesh. He

should put it off till tomorrow If you don't believe that art is long. just see the amount on exhibition at

Next Tuesday is the day for registering. The State expects every citizen to

do his duty. "Look aloft, my child," says the fond

mother to her boy as the scroplane passes overhead. Whatever Spain's program in

Morocco is she is having a hard time The butter that took the prize at the

Fair came from Echo and not from the local butter trust. New York society women are taking p woman suffrage as a fad. May the

fad become a fact. The transcontinental railroads have uised the rates on lemons. Another

lemon for the public

The chief function of the High School adets is to act as reserves in the campaign of education

There is an untouched source of wealth in taxing red tape. The government should avail itself of it.

If Otto F. Bannard is elected mayor of New York he will lose a \$40,000 salary. He will hardly lose his salary.

In the first game for the world's championship, Pittsburg defeated Detroit. Can Pitteburg do it strait along!

The President is having such a glor

lous time that the secret service men may yet have to save him from his General Greeley says he believes that both Dr. Cook and Commander

Peary discovered the North Pole

Commander Peary only half agrees

MISSIONARY WORK.

Lovingly inscribed to devoted work- | the even-tide; where the stars stand ers in the missionary field, at home or abroad.

Are we doing all we can, Never asking reasons why? Filling up life's little span, As the days are alipping by?

Are we seeking good to do, Where ther's evils we decry? Blessing every day anew, As the days are slipping by?

God will-surely life prolong
If we ask and if we try:
Filling every heart with song,
As the days go slipping by.

And surely the noble men and wome especially the women.) who are devot ing their lives to the foreign missio work, are not asking why they are doing so, nor why they should take up the cross and follow where Jesus leads No. no. They are bearkening to the call of the blessed Master; they are rossing continents; they are risking the dangers of the deep; they are sail ng over the seas; they are elimbing to the top-most peaks of the darkest continents; they are even going down lown into the valleys of death. All for he love of Christ, all for the sake of aving souls for the Master's kingdom

And who shall say that their work i ot more acceptable to God, than ever the work that is being cone in more livilized lands? It is quite easy and omfortable for the millionaire to cross this continent in palace cars, with every modern appliances for his safety, and to sojourn in a city made habit able by civilization, enjoying all of the omforts that pleasant surroundings nsure, protected by the laws of our and. But, it is quite another thing, for the pioneer to cross the wild and unknown desert, blazing the trail for the coming of others, forging ahead, brave/ courageous and undaunted, surmounting all obstacles, opening up to civilization the hidden beauties of God's universe, leading the way o'er mountains, whose verdure kisses the clouds, whose sun-tipped crest is crowned with eternal snow, where the dews of heaven soften the mists of sentinels throughout the hight, and where the morning sun, radiant, and brightly beaming in all its glorious splender sheds its rays o'er all the land,

revealing to man the land of promise for which he is seeking. And then just beyond there lies stretched the broad plain, the valleys, the giens and the sparkling brooks

dancing, rushing on to their mothers Oh what grandeur, what splender, what beauties there are to great the brave pioneer. Surely the reward is great for all his toil and strife.

great for all his toll and strife.

But, the missionary's quest is far greater, and were it not for the grand and inspiring landmarks all along the way, placed there by the Master's hand, for their encouragement, surely they would more often falter in their task. But, no, no, God has called, and they are not only responding to that call, but are bravely, cheerfully, and willingly doing the work for which the Master has led the way. Did He not blaze the trail from the manger to the cross, and surmount every obstacle from the cross to the crown? Yea, even death and the tomb.

death and the tomb. So it is. The missionaries are only following in His footsteps, following the trail, opening up to the benighted, the beauties of nature, and nature's God. And when they are gathered together on the mountains of Hope, Faith and Charity, and call to the multitudes and Charity, and call to the multitudes and Charity, and call to the multitudes to come, they come. They climb the steepest cliffs. They are desirous of reaching the summit, and oh, when the goal of peace and happiness has been attained, what a glorious and perfected field of knowledge is spread out before their enlightened vision!

They see as they had never seen be-fore in all their lives. They see the long stretch of heavenly valleys bathed in the sunlight of God's love, watered from the fountains of life everlasting, sustained by the power of God's strength divine. strength divine.

So the missionary's work is a work f grand achievements, and certainly most profitable harvest in the vineard of our Lord, filling the garners of

His heavenly kingdom.

May God bless the foreign mission workers, untill they shall, one and all. them home, and with His promised greeting. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom I have prepared for you."

MRS, LOUISE COULSON.

Remembering the Sabbath Day.

Washington Herald, Oct. 3.

Anent Mr. Taft's recent visit to Salt Lake City, the Deseret News, among other things, says:

"If there were never any greater deseration of the Sabbath than the review of the schoolchildren of the city by the president of the United States on Sunday, those who honor and observe the Sabbath would have very little to com plain of. The News is, of course, unqualifiedly

correct in its conclusions herein quoted It is difficult to see how objection can be entered thereto without invoking much of bigotry, intolerance, and gross misunderstanding of the divine injunction to remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Adverse criticism of Mr. Taft in con nection with the incident cited by our Utah contemporary did not spread beyond the confines of its own state so far as we have observed. Perhaps, in all the circumstances, it would have been a little too much to suspect that he might escape from Salt Lake City without treading on somebody's toes. I day,

But if that review of the school children was the worst his all too ready critics could muster up against him, melancholy, indeed, must be the state of their minds nowadays! The only objection that any one en-

tered to this review, it appears, was that it took place on Sunday, rather than on one of the other six days of the week. Far from thinking Sunday the wrong day for a thing of that kind, ny people will incline to think it uliarly appropriate day. Love of God and native land ought to go hand n hand, and there is no more fitting lay of the week on which to evidence both than Sunday. Instead of keeping these two sentiments apart, it occurs to us that we should encourage close communion between them. The dividing line should be uncertain and vague, and not definite and fixed. arated church and state forever in government of this land of the free and bome of the brave, but we have not separated patriotism and reverence for the Lord of Hosts, and we never shall.

Mr. Taft will lose the respect of no man or woman of polse and under-standing, we think, for the reuson that he reviewed a parade of school chil-dren in Salt Lake City on the Sabbath

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

It takes a certain quantity of dress, sit up, eat, digest are svery man must have this am Dressing, eating, digesting and are almost too much for them, attend upon a sick friend, to umber of days, in order to cat Persons in high health have on, and not a few men, ase up often obliged to draw on the consti

le existence.
This poverty of health is a very sad pride in such physical destitution. I your one chief ambition be to be we-physically, mentally, morally health

DAMAGE SUITS BY THOUSAND. Hampshire Gazette.

o the extraordinary number of ca f damage suits which are begun hat city with no real merit to the that city with no real merit to but in the expectation of a sett by the corporation rather than The number of cases entered in was 6,000, of which only 1,300 tried. The amount of damages enormous, and makes a heavy to all property owners. These claims so occupy the time of the ton woman suffered a slight injurother day, and mention of the facmade in the newspapers. Du forenoon following 13 lawyers her home-represe ddent chasers" that help to lumber at the courts. In the municipal civ-court any amount not exceeding \$2.00 may be sued for, and to bring a su' costs only \$1.63—five cents for the war ifty-eight cents for service and lar for entering the case. 'Litig made casy' might well be inscrib-guide posts to Pemberton square all this signifies that hundreds of are brought in the expectation they will be settled. That belief unwarranted. Though there in unwarranted. Though there may no substantial basis of fact, no ground for complaint, behind the age accident claim, it is cheaper assiness man or corporation to com-romise than it is to fight a conspiracy f rescals through the courts and

HERE'S HOPING.

eventually win.

Washington Herald Let us hope that Mr. Fruit, who is running for office out in Nebraska, has passed the green stage, anyhow.

OLD MYSTERIES SOLVED. St. Paul Dispatch

The man who struck Billy Patte

has been identified and Mrs. Anne B sant declares that Ann is 12,000 year old. That seems to solve all the my teries except the disappearance former Senator Foraker.

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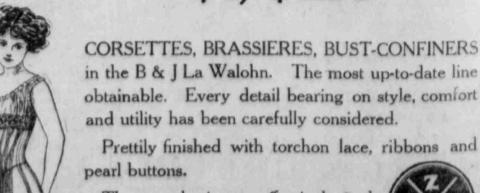
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